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In re Patent Application of:

Ji-Yen Cheng

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Examiner: M. G. Miller

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For: PREPARATION AND SURFACE
MODIFICATION OF PLASTIC
MICROFLUIDIC CHIP

Customer No:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 12, 2007 (Paper No. 20070608), of which the Examiner has required restriction between

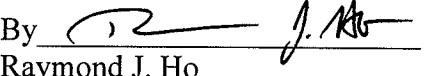
Invention I, directed to claims 1-11, drawn to a method of preparing and surface modification of a plastic microfluidic chip, classified in class 427, subclass 2.11; and

Invention II, directed to claim 12, drawn to a plastic microfluidic chip, classified in class 435, subclass 287.1.

The applicant hereby provisionally elects Invention I, directed to claims 1-11 for continued examination, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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